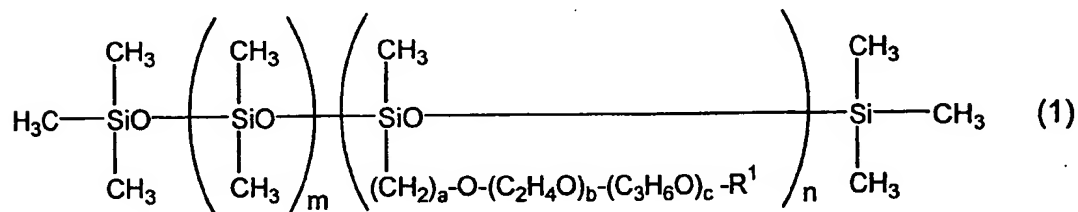


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

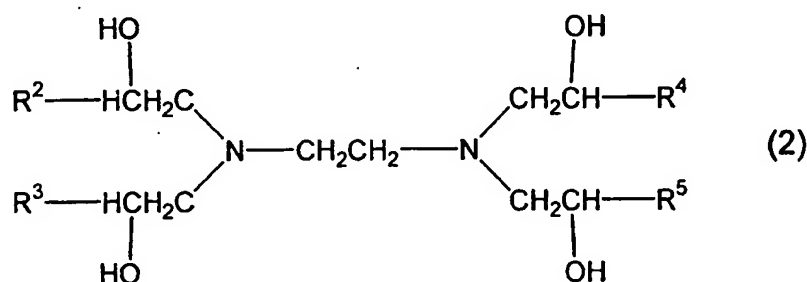
Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A solid soap composition comprising:
 a soap component (a);
 polyoxyalkylene-modified polysiloxane (b) that is expressed by formula (1) below,



(where, R1 represents a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group having 1 to 5 carbon atoms, *m* represents an integer of 1 to 60, *n* represents an integer of 1 to 60, *a* represents an integer of 1 to 10, *b* represents an integer of 1 to 30, and *c* represents an integer of 0 to 30); and

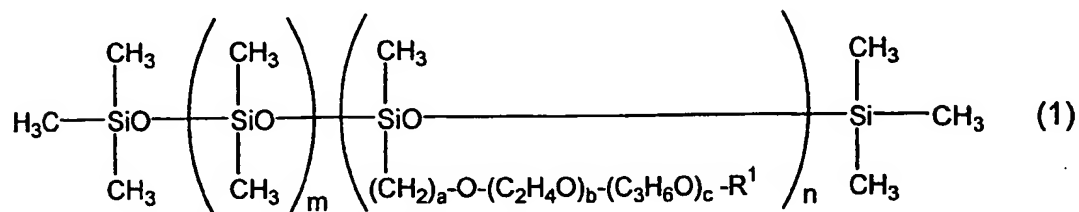
tetrakis (2-hydroxyalkyl) ethylene diamine (c) that is expressed by formula (2) below,



(where, R2 to R5 are the same or different and each independently represent a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group having 1 to 5 carbon atoms), as essential components.

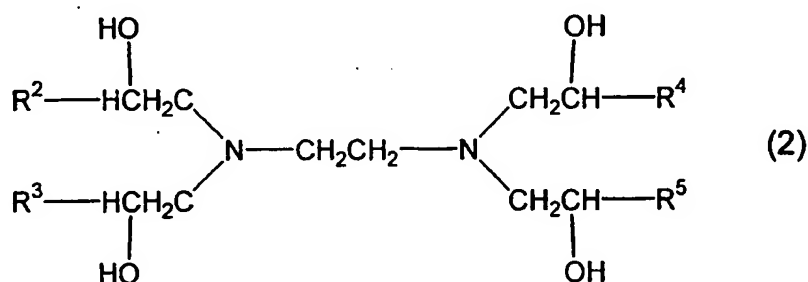
2. (Original) The solid soap composition according to claim 1,
wherein the polyoxyalkylene-modified polysiloxane (b) of formula (1) is
polyoxyethylene-modified polysiloxan.
3. (Original) The solid soap composition according to claim 1,
wherein the tetrakis (2-hydroxyalkyl) ethylene diamine (c) of formula (2) is at least
one selected from the group consisting of tetrakis (2-hydroxypropyl) ethylene diamine,
and tetrakis (2-hydroxybutyl) ethylene diamine.
4. (Currently amended) The solid soap composition according to ~~any one of claim[s] 1~~
~~to 3~~, further comprising a fatty acid ester-based nonionic surfactant (d).
5. (Original) The solid soap composition according to claim 4,
wherein the fatty acid ester-based nonionic surfactant (d) is at least one selected
from the group consisting of polyalkylene glycol difatty acid ester, trifatty acid glyceryl,
and trifatty acid polyoxyalkylene glyceryl.
6. (Currently amended) The solid soap composition according to ~~any one of claim[s] 1~~
~~to 5~~, further comprising an amphoteric surfactant (e) and a polyhydric alcohol (f).
7. (Original) The solid soap composition according to claim 6,
wherein the amphoteric surfactant (e) is at least one selected from the group
consisting of an imidazolinium betaine-based amphoteric surfactant, an amidoalkyl
betaine-based amphoteric surfactant, and an alkyl betaine-based amphoteric surfactant.
8. (Original) The solid soap composition according to claim 6,
wherein the polyhydric alcohol (f) is at least one selected from the group
consisting of glycerin, diglycerine, 1,3-butylene glycol, propylene glycol,
polyoxypropylene glyceryl ether, and polyoxypropylene diglyceryl ether.
9. (Currently amended) The solid soap composition according to ~~any one of claim[s] 1~~
~~to 8~~, further comprising alkali ion water (g).
10. (Currently amended) A solid soap that is formed when a predetermined maturing
period has passed after molding the solid soap composition according to ~~any one of~~
~~claim[s] 1 to 9~~ into a solid soap by applying a framing method or a milling method.

11. (New) A solid soap composition comprising:
 a soap component (a);
 polyoxyalkylene-modified polysiloxane (b) that is expressed by formula (1) below,



(where, R¹ represents a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group having 1 to 5 carbon atoms, *m* represents an integer of 1 to 60, *n* represents an integer of 1 to 60, *a* represents an integer of 1 to 10, *b* represents an integer of 1 to 30, and *c* represents an integer of 0 to 30); and

tetrakis (2-hydroxyalkyl) ethylene diamine (c) that is expressed by formula (2) below,



(where, R² to R⁵ are the same or different and each independently represent a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group having 1 to 5 carbon atoms.

12. (New) The solid soap composition according to claim 11,
 wherein the polyoxyalkylene-modified polysiloxane (b) of formula (1) is polyoxyethylene-modified polysiloxane.
13. (New) The solid soap composition according to claim 11,
 wherein the tetrakis (2-hydroxyalkyl) ethylene diamine (c) of formula (2) is at least one selected from the group consisting of tetrakis (2-hydroxypropyl) ethylene diamine, and tetrakis (2-hydroxybutyl) ethylene diamine.
14. (New) The solid soap composition according to claim 11, further comprising a fatty acid ester-based nonionic surfactant (d).
15. (New) The solid soap composition according to claim 14,
 wherein the fatty acid ester-based nonionic surfactant (d) is at least one selected from the group consisting of polyalkylene glycol difatty acid ester, trifatty acid glyceryl, and trifatty acid polyoxyalkylene glyceryl.

16. (New) The solid soap composition according to claim 11, further comprising an amphoteric surfactant (e) and a polyhydric alcohol (f).
17. (New) The solid soap composition according to claim 16,
wherein the amphoteric surfactant (e) is at least one selected from the group consisting of an imidazolinium betaine-based amphoteric surfactant, an amidoalkyl betaine-based amphoteric surfactant, and an alkyl betaine-based amphoteric surfactant.
18. (New) The solid soap composition according to claim 16,
wherein the polyhydric alcohol (f) is at least one selected from the group consisting of glycerin, diglycerine, 1,3-butylene glycol, propylene glycol, polyoxypropylene glyceryl ether, and polyoxypropylene diglyceryl ether.
19. (New) The solid soap composition according to claim 11, further comprising alkali ion water (g).
20. (New) A solid soap that is formed when a predetermined maturing period has passed after molding the solid soap composition according to claim 11 into a solid soap by applying a framing method or a milling method.